

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES.

FEBRUARY 17, 1890.—Presented by Mr. COCKRELL and ordered to be printed.

LETTER OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT IN RELATION TO SILVER COINAGE.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, BUREAU OF THE MINT,
Washington, D. C., February 15, 1890.

SIR: In compliance with your request of the 27th ultimo, I inclose herewith a statement showing the number of ounces of silver of standard fineness (.900), and the cost of the same, used in the coinage of silver dollars, and the number of silver dollars coined and the profits thereon, by fiscal years, from March 1, 1878, to December 31, 1889.

Respectfully, yours,

E. O. LEECH,
*Director of the Mint.*Hon. F. M. COCKRELL,
United States Senate, Washington, D. C.

Standard ounces and cost of silver used, silver dollars coined, and the seigniorage on the same, by fiscal years, from March 1, 1878, to December 31, 1889.

Fiscal years.	Ounces used.	Cost.	Silver dollars coined.	Seigniorage.
1878 (four months).....	7,367,851.56	\$7,943,806.02	8,573,500	\$629,693.98
1879.....	} 71,155,566.79	72,975,683.84	82,799,205	9,823,521.16
1880.....				
1881.....	23,866,626.94	24,333,245.59	27,772,075	3,438,829.41
1882.....	24,157,992.92	24,409,787.22	28,111,119	3,701,331.78
1883.....	24,148,377.35	24,133,257.34	28,099,930	3,966,672.66
1884.....	24,516,724.37	24,173,273.16	28,528,552	4,355,278.84
1885.....	25,642,868.98	24,075,054.00	29,838,905	5,763,851.00
1886.....	28,558,682.89	25,343,272.39	33,266,831	7,923,558.61
1887.....	28,117,609.60	24,310,749.68	32,718,673	8,407,923.32
1888.....	29,041,598.42	24,423,797.80	33,793,860	9,370,062.20
1889 (six months).....	14,124,129.76	11,873,180.82	16,435,351	4,562,170.18
Total.....	300,727,969.58	287,195,107.86	349,938,001	61,942,893.14

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Bureau of the Mint, February 15, 1890.

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Mr. CHANDLER submitted the following

RESOLUTION :

Resolved, That the Attorney-General be directed to transmit to the Senate any information in his possession with reference to the recent assassination, at Quincy, Fla., of W. B. Saunders, United States deputy marshal for the district of Florida.

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